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HOME COMING

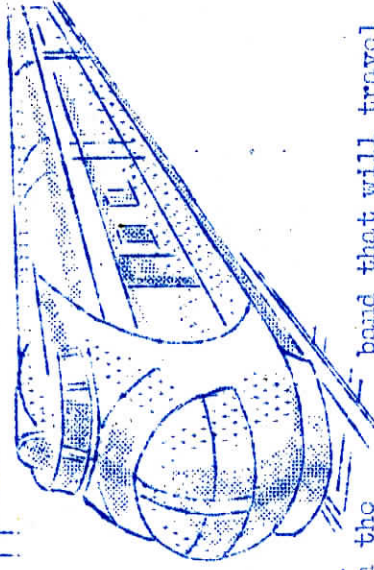
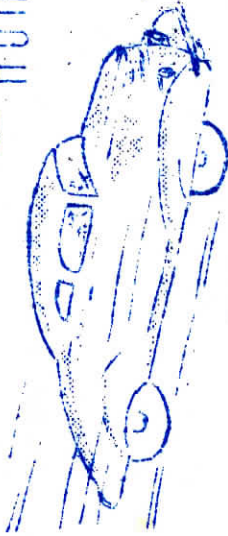
June 1-5

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Invites YOU

To
BRYAN HILL

... That trip you've dreamed of... those friends you have long wanted to see... that vacation you've needed for so many months--and why shouldn't you have that heart's desire fulfilled now?



Join the band that will travel
Bryamward for Alumni home-coming during
the Thirteenth Annual Commencement week.

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SPECIAL FEATURES---

Pastor Harry A. Ironside as guest speaker at the commencement service...

Pictorial review of Bryan history including large colored architect's preview of Bryan in the future...

Kodachrome pictures of Europe at war taken by Major Ryther during his visits in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany...

PROGRAM and ACCOMMODATIONS---

For more complete program details see schedule as shown on Page 2.

You are URGED to send in request for reservation of rooms at Hotel Aqua or Cedar Hill Tourist Home as soon as possible. Prospects for commencement guests promise to make Dayton a busy town, so will you not help us by planning as far in advance as possible.

Don't forget that DATE on Bryan Hill - June 1-5.

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PROGRAM for Alumni Home-Coming

Saturday, June 1

Afternoon Registration
7:00 p.m. Annual Alumni Banquet
9:00 p.m. "Talkfest"

Sunday, June 2

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Morning Church service
12:45 a.m. Dinner
3:00 p.m. Drive to Johnson's Bluff
and Hairpin Curve Chapel
5:00 p.m. Supper
7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Service at
local high school

Monday, June 3

6:50 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Motorcade to Chattanooga
and points of interest
(Lunch and Dinner en route)
7:30 p.m. Pictorial Exhibit

Tuesday, June 4

7:30 a.m. Outdoor Breakfast
and devotional service
11:00 a.m. Hike to Gulch and Lunch
6:00 p.m. Special Dinner Party
7:00 p.m. Senior Vespers
8:00 p.m. Colored slides of Europe

Wednesday, June 5

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Commencement in Bryan Chapel
Dr. Harry A. Ironside, Speaker
1:00 p.m. Lunch and Farewells

Meal Rates at Bryan

Breakfast	\$.25
Lunch	.30
Dinner (Sunday)	.50

Room Rates at Hotel Aqua or
Cedar Hill Tourist Home

	Per Night
Single	\$1.50 to 3.00
Double	2.50 to 3.50

Alumni dues of \$1.00 to be paid in advance will take care
of banquet and registration fees.

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Hazel Green Smith, ex'39
Cookeville, Tenn.

Married--Claude Smith, 1937

Children--Corrynne, 6 years

David and Donald, 3 years

"Claude has been railway station agent here since last July. Corrynne is doing all right in her first year at school. This is a good town, good job, but we are all looking forward to getting out on a small farm where we can turn the children out to pasture, and Claude can drive in to work. Our best to Bryan."

Gilbert W. Reid, ex'39

655 Forest Avenue

Cincinnati 29, Ohio

Married--Lola Myrtle Myers, 1939

Children--Juanita Myrtle, 5 years

Donna Annabel, 2 months

". . .At the present time I am back at 'Headquarters' again, carrying on the work of Jewish Evangelism, with preaching appointments occasionally on the docket. One young lady accepted the Lord this year as her personal Saviour. Her father is a Jewish carpenter and has no use for us. But the other day her sister came from the Waves and astonished us by saying she was the wife of a Methodist Minister. He was pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. . .

"I trust to attend a short while the alumni meeting in June. Then in the Fall, the Lord willing, on to Chicago to a Baptist Divinity school up there to increase my influence in the Word and work of Christ."

Edward '39 and Joyce '40 do Rosset, Tru-
jillo, PERU

". . .Well, beginning yesterday, the Lord's day, there began a three day 'fiesta.' In Peru there are many fiestas and each one is of course under the direction of the Catholic Church. . . We are unable to have our usual services because the people would disturb us so. . .

"Trujillo is a town of some 35,000 people. . . 14 or more Catholic churches... The Salvation Army also has a work here, as do the Pentecostal people. With our little Baptist church we are three Protestant denominations--I do not believe there are 75 believers divided among the three groups. The opposition from the priests and from the fanatical Catholics is quite strong. However, our confidence is in His promises! . . .

"We have three halls here in Trujillo and one little mission in the nearby seaport of Salaverry. . . There has been a little increased freedom in the work since the recent change of government. Before we were often stopped and taken to the police station for giving out Gospel literature. Now we may do this and we may also hold street meetings in different parks. . .

The only other missionary here will soon be leaving for the States for his first furlough in eleven years. . . Some little mountain villages have NEVER heard the Gospel. Please pray with us that God will send others. . . The need is so great! If there is anyone at Bryan that has the slightest interest in Peru, we should be glad to correspond with him. . ."

Howard Kee, '40, Memphis, Tenn.

"For several years I have been contemplating doing some further graduate study. Through contact with Wilbur Smith both in person and in his writings, I have been challenged to do some work in the field of Christian apologetics. After investigating the possibilities, I have decided that, the Lord willing, I should like to work on a Ph. D. at Yale Divinity School. Of course, I am under no misconception as to the brand of theology taught there. But I feel that we need to do some scouting in the enemy's territory if we are going to combat his attacks successfully. If the Lord opens the way for me to go, I know that He will enable me to benefit by these trying experiences.

"... fondest regards to the others of the Bryan family."

Louise Post, '41, Guage, Kentucky

"... we are still here at Guage. Sometimes we wonder if it is because He has lessons for us to learn while remaining here or whether it is the forces of Satan himself who holds back the work at Leatha.

"The evident reason for the incomple-
tion of the house which we plan to rent is that tin roofing is very difficult to get. For some reason, they do not want any other.

"The 'Home Coming' sounds wonderful. It is five years since I graduated and I would love to come. However, His work comes first, so I don't know when I'll get there."



WEDDING DATES

Flo Mellick, ex'46
to

Robert Collitt,
ex'46, on
June 3.

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On June 9

Vera Mae Smith, ex'48 to
Gordon Carlson, Elyria, Ohio.

A Special Friend and Commencement Speaker of 1940--Dr. Wm. Seibert Houck says:

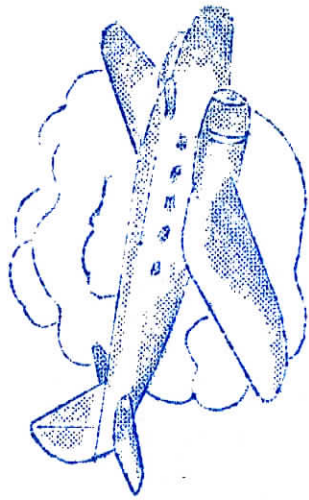
"Mrs. Houck, the three Houcklets, and I are hoping and planning to come down for commencement week. . . We long for Bryan Hill again, to see how things do grow and to strike glad hands with all of you who made our 1940 visit so rich."

IS IT WORTH IT? ? ?

TO YOU. . . THE BRYANETTE. . .
Perhaps you meant to send in your alumni information blank from the January issue, but DID YOU DO IT?

Over 400 copies of BRYANETTE are sent out each month, but would you believe that only 24 completed information blanks have been received thus far? ! !
You may still help.

WILL YOU DO IT?



Margaret Ann McKinnon, ex'43, Willoughby, Ohio
 married in June in North Carolina. I have been hoping
 that outcicing activities on Bryan campus might coin-
 cide with that date, so I could kill the proverbial
 two birds....

"Have I told you about my flying trip to visit the
 Lynips about 4 weeks ago, and our trip to the Metro-
 politan Opera House to see 'Othello'? It was simply
 grand. My first air trip and my first visit to the
 Metropolitan House--a lifetime dream come true."

Miss Julia Anna Vancey, (former staff
 member) Weirsdale, Florida writes:

".... a very busy week with us--the
 high school play, for which I am partly
 responsible, and the meeting of the
 Presbyterial in Crescent City in the
 same week. I do quite a bit with the
 young people...."

"It would be a blessing to see all
 of you and the improvement at Bryan....
 I hope to visit Bryan within the next
 few months."

A NEW BRANCH

IN THE

FAMILY

TREE

Mrs. Leonard Aycock,
 former Marion Earh ,
 ex'43, whose son, James
 Leonard, arrived on
 April 6 at Junction
 City, Arkansas.

and for:

Paul ex'43, and Leona, '42, Theobald,
 who welcomed the arrival of Coral Elaine
 on April 24.

Servicecom Returning:---

Clyde Simmons, ex'46, embarked from
 overseas Europe on April 25 and expects
 to visit his Tennessee home and Bryan in
 May.

Logan Rector, '34, has returned to
 his Pikeville, Tenn. home after his term
 of military service.

"...to depart, and be with Christ;
 which is far better."

Bryan friends who enjoyed follow-
 ship with Miss Ruth Iona Lyster dur-
 ing her two years on the staff join
 in expressing sympathy to her in the
 recent death of her mother, Mrs. J.
 G. Lyster.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza-
 both Leecovell Ball, who died in Jam-
 aica, N. Y. April 2, were held in
 Chattanooga. Mrs. Ball was one of
 the first students at Bryan Univer-
 sity which she attended for two years.

Gospel Singers Meet Alumni

During the week following the conclusion of the second quarter, a ladies' quartet and a men's quartet traveled in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

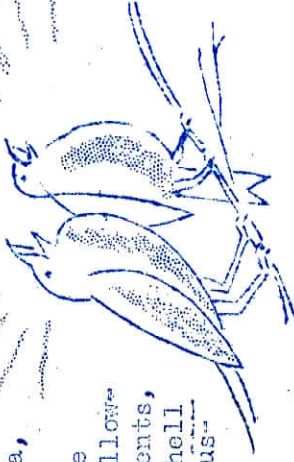
In Memphis, Tennessee the men found pleasant fellowship with two former students, Howard Kee, '40, and Mitchell West, ex'43. Howard is busily occupied in his directorship of Young Life in Memphis area with his office in that city. Mitchell is continuing his college work after being discharged from the Navy.

The young ladies in Florida met Mrs. Joseph Hall, the former Eltha Wright, ex'43, and her three-month old daughter, Rose Mary. Although an indirect contact,

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Sam and Anna Hemberger, '44, '45, Phila. Pa. Well, last week end was quite an event here at the Hemberger apartment. We had eight people plus a baby, making nine all day Sunday. Rosie and Ernie and Anna Kay (Roschau) came Friday afternoon and stayed until Monday morning. Then Sunday morning Pose (Hoge), Dot Bennett, Cecil Hanson and Ed Wado came up from Washington and spent the day. We had quite a house full but didn't mind that and every-

GREETINGS-



a telephone call to Ruth Cloument, '43, served to exchange greetings with her about present activities at Hampden Du Bose Academy where she continues with her duties in the kitchen and also assists in teaching two art classes each week.

En route from Birmingham to Rome, Ga., Dr. Rudd and the young ladies were able to visit Lt. John Homer Wright, ex'43, and his wife, former Carowyn Hall, ex'44, as well as to meet their three-year old daughter. Homer is an instructor at Ft. McClellan Army base at Anniston, Alabama.

In Atlanta Dr. Rudd had brief fellowship with Mrs. Lockhart, wife of former Bryan president, and telephone greetings from Mrs. Currens, wife of Dr. C. Currens.

one seemed to enjoy themselves. Feeding eight people wasn't so bad and we were able to get them all around one table. . . . It was fun talking about days at Bryan and we had quite a few laughs. Rosie and Ernie expected to sail either the 6th or 17th, but we haven't heard just which date. Anna Kay certainly is sweet and keeps her mama and daddy jumping.

Ed. Note: See FLASH for latest news of Rosman sailing.

Albert Wyllie, '44, Nigeria, B. W. Africa

". . . One of the first tasks of a new missionary is the learning of the native language. At the present time, the study of the Gbari language takes up most of my time. I sit with my teacher and point out different objects and then try to catch the word he gives me, paying strict attention to the intonation of the word. Then I try to act out different motions and get the word for what I have just done, although this often ends in the teacher misunderstanding the acting and giving a wrong word! . . . One day after acting out the word for 'preaching' the teacher gave me what I thought was the proper word, but when I used it later that day, I learned to my dismay that he had given me the word for one who is crazy.

"For a while each day I help in the Dispensary on the compound. One day a little boy of about ten walked two miles to the mission with a broken leg. Of course it was very swollen and sore, so I treated him and set his leg and then bandaged it up and had him taken home. A few days later I went to see him and found him in a dirty little hut lying on a mat with his mother beside him using her 'charms' to chase the evil spirits that brought sickness to her boy.

"I can't impress upon your minds enough the need of prayer for these people. The Roman Catholics are making great inroads throughout the section and the opposition is growing daily. . ."

Nellie Stover Harper, '44, Lakeview, Ore.

"The school year is drawing to a close in a few weeks here--about a month earlier than you will be finished at Bryan. The work has been most enjoyable and the results are certainly profitable. However, it will be nice to be finished and go to be with John, since he can't seem to get that leg healed and get here. Everytime they think it is healed, something happens to it and he must stay longer.

"Our prayers are with the school--the faculty and student body--as this year's work will be finished."

Robert '44 and Alice ex'47 St. John,
Chicago, Illinois

". . . my recent ordination by the Lincoln-Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on March 4, at Lincoln, Illinois. You will be interested to know that the hymn for the service as chosen by the song leader was "Faith of our Father." . . .

"We have long wanted to take advantage of our opportunities here to see an opera. Finally we succeeded in a measure. We saw "Blossom Time" an operetta based on the life and music of Franz Schubert by Sigmund Romberg. It was well done throughout and made the Schubert melodies unforgettable. . .

"May the Lord continually bless you and all the Bryan family."

ALUMNI VISITORS

A spirited Dallas Seminary foursome spent several days on the campus in March, renewing and making new acquaintances. These four, Joseph, '44, and Albórt, ex'46, Sullivan, Albert Moginot, ex'46, and Sumner Womp, ex'45, participated in an inspirational chapel program as they shared some blessings they had received from the Word.

To celebrate his discharge from the Navy, Earl Peck, ex'47, and his wife, former Lillian Borgard, '45, spent Easter weekend at Bryan. Accompanying them were two prospective students, Leatrice Trifiletti and Norman Wall of Lorain, Ohio.

Milton Murphy, ex'44, spent several days of his spring vacation from Taylor University where he is a student, visiting at Bryan and with Dayton friends.

Kenneth Kennard, ex'45, who is working for a few months at Bryan, and George Birch, who has resumed his scholastic activities as a sophomore, have been very active in the promotion of Rhea County Youth for Christ, which has had two sessions at the high school auditorium with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shirley, whose brother, Robert Shirley, is our science professor and whose son, Charles Shirley, ex'41 was killed in Marine service in the Pacific, made a short visit on Bryan Hill.

Ellen Campbell, ex'47, Combs, Kentucky . . . Thank you for the little booklet, because the only tracts which I have seen since I left Bryan have been sent to me by Bryan students with the exception of two. No doubt you will be able to see that I am quite homesick for Bryan. . .

"Janet was in a program at the Methodist Church this (Easter Sunday) evening. She was asked to take part because they know she would learn her part. . . She has grown so much during the past year..."

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A telegraph message from Eugene and Ernestine Roxonau, '44, on April 25 indicated that they were on their way that day to board the steamer for Capetown, Africa. John, ex'37, and Agnes, '36, de Rosset planned to sail in the same party.

WANTED: Alumni correspondents who will let us know their whereabouts and doings to provide "NEW" news for BRYANETTE.

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